

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In re application of:</u>	November 23, 2007
<u>Mannal, et al</u>	Group Art Unit: 2616
<u>Serial No. 10/808,995</u>	Examiner: Kerri Rose
<u>Filed: March 25, 2004</u>	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
<u>Title:</u> CONTROLLOING DATA PACKET FLOWS BY MANIPULATING DATA PACKETS ACCORDING TO AN ACTUAL MANIPULATION RATE	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 10.

Applicants introduce two new dependent claims to the present application. No fee is believed due at this time. Should an additional filing fee be required, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 for the fee.